

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4252
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SCHOLARSHIP TO MINORITY STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of beneficiaries for scholarships to minority students especially in post-matric stream;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (DR. NAJMA A. HEPTULLA)

(a) and (b) : No, Sir. There is no such proposal. However, the number of beneficiaries under Post matric scholarship has been increasing every year; the details of year wise are as follows:

Year	No. of beneficiaries
2007-08	24,868
2008-09	1,70,273
2009-10	3,64,387
2010-11	5,25,644
2011-12	7,01,950
2012-13	7,55,643
2013-14	8,90,467

(c):Does not arise in view of (a) & (b) above.